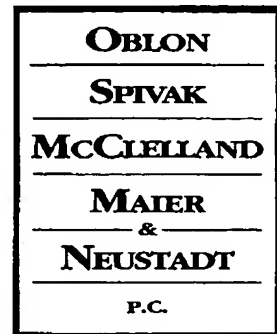


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Attn: Frank Lebron  
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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of October, 2005. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 10/656,179 in the amount of \$70.00 on fee code #1463.

A Petition to Expunge Under 37 CFR 1.103(c) was filed in this case on October 24, 2005. Section 1.103(c) of the Patent Rules states that the correct fee is set forth in Section 1.17(i) (see attached copy of the Rules). Section 1.17(i) states that the petition fee is \$130.00. Therefore our deposit account should not be charged additional petition fees.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$70.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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GERD JONAS, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: BEFUMO, J. L.

SERIAL NO: 10/656,179 :

FILED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2003

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

FOR: ABSORBENT INSERTS, METHOD  
OF PRODUCING THEM AND THEIR USE :

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Applicants hereby request a suspension of action for a time period of three (3) months. The suspension of action is necessary because Applicants are in the process of preparing additional data, to address the Examiner's concern raised in the Advisory Action of September 14, 2005, regarding the data provided in the Rule 132 Declaration filed August 24, 2005. It may take about three month to finalize these experiments.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request suspension of action for a period of three (3) months.

Respectfully submitted,

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